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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koszinowski et al.

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International Application No.
PCT/EP98/04816

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For: RECOMBINANT VECTOR
CONTAINING INFECTIOUS, VIRAL
GENOME SEQUENCES GREATER
THAN 100 KB, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME AND USE FOR
THE MUTAGENESIS OF THE VIRAL
SEQUENCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims: